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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Hunter B. Lonsberry
ATSUSHI MIZUTOME, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/531,959	)	
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Filed: March 21, 2000	)	
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For: RECEIVING APPARATUS,	)	
METHOD THEREFOR,	:	
SIGNAL PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, METHOD	:	
THEREFOR AND MEMORY	)	
MEDIUM	:	March 5, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated December 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: